

I listen to satellite radio mostly because here in Arkansas, there is not much in the way of programming that I enjoy. Top 40, classic rock, or country really isn't my thing. When XM decided to offer traffic and weather to local top markets, though it did not affect me because I don't live in those markets, I think it is a very good idea. Terrestrial stations can offer this service but there's not a market at all for all weather and traffic all the time which is what XM now offers. Is this any different than having information phone numbers that you can call to get traffic and weather reports. Stop XM from offering this service still won't keep me from turning on my terrestrial radio if I don't want to. The info is available via phone anyway, making it available on XM only helps to provide competition for lower quality music stations who provide local programming. If I want local news, I'll turn on my radio. For traffic or weather though, being that it is instant, I'd much rather turn on a dedicated satellite radio channel and or call a number to get this information. Give ME the choice rather or not to listen to local radio. Don't let corporate greed and campaign contributions to floundering politicians in an in my opinion ill-fated administration. Decide for the people not for conglomerates such as Clearchannel or Cumulus Broadcasting. We should have a choice.